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RICARDO SAUCEDA MONTOYA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RICARDO SAUCEDA MONTOYA,

Defendant.

No. Cr. S 20-88 KJM 1

**REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED BRIEFING
SCHEDULE; ORDER**

RETROACTIVE CRIMINAL HISTORY
REDUCTION CASE

Judge: The Honorable KIMBERLY J. MUELLER

Defendant, RICARDO SAUCEDA MONTOYA, by and through his attorney, Assistant Federal Defender David M. Porter, respectfully requests the Court enter the order lodged herewith expediting the briefing schedule in the above-entitled matter. On February 16, 2024, Mr. Montoya filed an 8-page motion to reduce his sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) and Amendment 821 to the federal sentencing guidelines. If the Court grants the motion, Mr. Montoya will be eligible for immediate release. We propose a briefing schedule whereby the

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1 government's response to the motion will be due on or before March 1, 2024, and the
2 defendant's optional reply will be due on or before March 8, 2024.*

3 Dated: February 16, 2024

4 Respectfully submitted,

5 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS
6 Federal Defender

7 /s/ David M. Porter
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* A proposed stipulated resolution was sent to the government on January 17, 2024, which the government declined on February 7, 2024. The undersigned has been informed by counsel for the government, Assistant U.S. Attorney Shelley D. Weger, that Assistant U.S. Attorney James Connolly will be handling the opposition to the motion in consultation with her, and they oppose an expedited briefing schedule.

ORDER

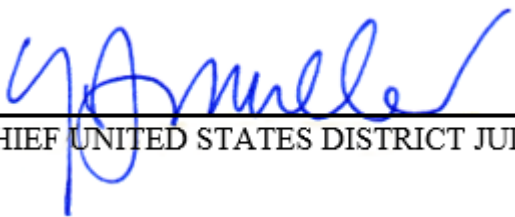
Having considered Mr. Montoya's request and the government's opposition, and good cause appearing, the briefing schedule on the motion to reduce sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) and Amendment 821 is as follows:

Government's response is due on or before March 1, 2024; and

Defendant's optional reply is due on or before March 8, 2024.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 22, 2024.


CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE